Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes.

Sale of country liquor at Ernakulam.

128. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be peased to state:—

(a) whether there is a resolution passed by the Municipality concerned and accepted by the Government prohibiting the sale of country liquor within the Municipal limits of the Ernakulam Town ;

(b) whether the Government are taking all possible steps to check and stop the sale of country liquor within the town limits ;

(c) whether the preventive officers have detected any cases of such sale, since the resolution referred to above, was accepted by the Government ; and if so, how many cases ;

(d) whether the department concerned is aware that there are still such sales going on within the Municipal limits ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) There was a resolution from the Ernakulam Municipality recommending that all liquor shops should be abolished from 1099. Government did not accept it, but ordered the removal of all arrack and toddy shops beyond the then limits of the Municipality in 1100.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. 81 illicit cases.

(d) The department is not aware of any. They are doing their best to detect any malpractices.

Public tanks in Irinjalakkuda.

129. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the necessary masonry work will be put up to prevent the dirt and dry leaves of the paramba adjoining Nourikulam at Irinjalakkuda on the south from being washed into the said tank;

(b) when steps to prevent the flow of storm water into Boothamkulam at Irinjalakkuda will be taken ;

(c) whether any public tank or tanks have been provided for the use of the members of the Ezhuva community at Irinjalakkuda ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon—(a) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

(b) This is being enquired into.

(c) There is no tank in Irinjalakkuda exclusively set apart for Ezhuvas , but the two tanks referred to in the interpellation are meant for the general public and as such the Ezhuvas also can make use of them.

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to question No. 109.)

	Name of officer	Designation	The year in which ordered to retire	Remarks
1.	Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon	Diwan Peishkar	1105	In the interest of Government service
2.	Mrs. M. E. Kohloff	Assistant Surgeon 1st grade	1104	do
3.	C. Achyuta Puduval	Samprathy, C.K. Taluk	do	do
4.	E. Sankara Menon	Head Shroff, do	do	do
5.	I. Kochukutta Paniker	Samprathy, Trichur	1105	do
6.	C. K. Kunjunni Thampan	Maramath Parisodhakan	do	do
7.	K. Govinda Menon	Head clerk, Stamp Office	do	do
8.	M. S. Kesava Shenoi	Binding Foreman, Government Press	1104	do
9.	K. L. Ouseph	Printing do do	1105	do
10.	N. Muthukrishnan Naidu	Composing do do	1104	do
11.	T. Nanu Nayar	Minder do	do	do
12.	C. V. Pitchu Pattar	Astrologer	do	do
13.	K. W. Pailo	Compositer do	do	do
14.	K. Velu Nayar	Havildar, Huzur	do	do
15.	M. P. Augustine	Chief Head Warder, Central Jail	1105	do
16.	P. V. Kunju	Spt. Industrial Teacher	1104	do
17.	A. P. Porinchu	L2 Teacher	do	do

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to question No. 113)

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8				
Year	Total (a) Revenue	(b) Expenditure of the State	Total expenditure of the Medical Department	Salaries and establishment charges inclusive of allowances.	Dietary charge	Cost of medicines	Other charges such as cost of bedding, clothing, etc.	Percentage of (a)—4, (b)—5, (c)—6, (d)—7 to 3				Remarks
								a	b	c	d	
1098	74,60,952	74,76,101	2,20,455	98,060	31,955	62,617	27,823	44·48	14·5	2 8·	12·62	
1099	61,99,234	62,30,588	2,46,645	1,08,523	35,892	75,510	26,711	44	14·54	30·64	10·82	
1100	76,58,790	65,02,689	2,65,234	1,19 955	41,246	76,082	27,951	45·23	15·55	28·68	10·54	
1101	71,68,230	65,00,537	2,60,855	1,24,273	38,993	70,129	27,460	47·64	14·95	26·88	10·53	
1102	75,38,453	66,91,011	2,69,990	1,25,635	40,081	75,325	28,949	46·53	14·85	27·9	10·72	
1103	86,24,293	67,14,128	3,06,851	1,33,914	41,186	1,03,513	28,238	63·64	13·42	33·74	9·2	
1104	91,11,859	73,43,722	3,20,918	1,37,193	41,405	1,01,385	40,935	42·75	12·9	31·59	12·76	
1105 *	85 55,227	75,40,996	3,23,904	1,43,817	44,644	94,100	41,343	44·4	13·78	29·05	12·77	

* Preliminary accounts of 1104. They are subject to alteration.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—May I know how long the tanks referred to in (a) and (b) have been under the Panchayat Department?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—They have been under the Panchayat ever since the Panchayat was formed at Irinjalakkuda.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—How many years?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Seven years.

Sugar factory in the State.

130. **Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government has ever considered the advisability of starting a sugar factory in the State ;

(b) if so, with what result ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Just now there is no scope for a sugar factory. Before starting a Sugarcane Factory in the State the area under sugarcane cultivation has to be extended and with this idea in view, Government is considering the question of establishing sugarcane stations along with the opening of Demonstration Farms in the State.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know when this matter was considered by the Government and whether any specific orders have been passed?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It has been under consideration for the last 4 or 5 years and it was referred to the Economic Development Board.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Is it under the consideration of the Economic Development Board even now?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—No. The recommendations of the Economic Development Board was considered by the Government and found that it was not possible to have a sugar factory. There was no scope for a sugar factory.

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